



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 06-351-US)

In re Application of:)
James R. Beckman)
Serial No.: 10/527,374) Group Art Unit: To be assigned
Filed: March 10, 2005)
Int'l Filing Date: September 10, 2003) Examiner: To be assigned
For: Method and Apparatus for Simultaneous) Confirmation No.: To be assigned
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STATUS INQUIRY

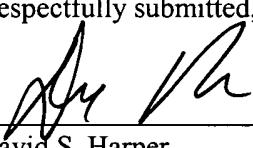
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request an indication of the status of the above-referenced application. The Application was filed on March 10, 2005, however to date the Applicants have not received an office action. Applicants would gratefully appreciate receiving a written communication indicating the status of this application. If the Examiner has any questions, please contact the below signed Attorney at (312) 913-2106.

Date: 9/6/06

Respectfully submitted,



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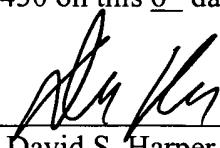
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - Status Inquiry (1 sheet);
 - Return Receipt Postcard
2. With respect to additional fees:
 - No additional fee is required.
3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. **13-2490**.
4. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on this 6th day of September, 2006.

By:


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